GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Ananthapuramu District – Verification of the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency in Ananthapuramu District" taken up by RWS&S Department, RWS&S Division (N), Ananthapuramu District – Departmental Proceedings against Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 125 **Dated: 05-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.02 (C.No.69/V&E/5/2024), dated:16.12.2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department.
2. Govt. Memo No.2401236/Vig.VI/V&E/5/2024, dt:16/12/2024.
3. Lr.No.Vig.I/RWS&S/Antp/V&E Report No.02/2025, dt:05.02.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt: .03.2025.

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Order :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV is directed to submit written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this Memorandum.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

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5. Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above, or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal)Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these Proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the orders on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to this Dept. for record)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The PR&RD (Est.II) Dept.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKARA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, KALYANDURG OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV:

CHARGE :-

That Sri K.ChandraShekara, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Kalyandurg has committed irregularities in the execution of the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency of the Singanamala Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District by allowing and recording excess measurements in respect of length of the pumping main, which has led to financial loss for an amount of Rs.1,90,360/- to the Government exchequer.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTCLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKARA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, KALYANDURG OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV:

BASIS:-

The Director General (Vig.&Enft.), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has submitted Vigilance Report No.02 (C.No.69/V&E/Engg/2018-1), dated 17.01.2024, wherein the V&E officials have verified the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency in Ananthapuramu District, Estimate Rs.40,00,000/-" and it was noticed that pipelines of various diameters laid to the length of 36802.70m at the time of inspection and they observed length of different diameter pipelines are as follows:

Sl.No.	Pipeline	Length of the pipe line in Meters		
		As per execution M. Book	As per V&E observation	Difference in length
1	500mm dia DI-K9	498.70	483.13	-15.57
2	500mm dia DI-K7	15,420	15,424.40	4.40
3	300mm dia DI-K7 2	2,320	2,312	-8.00
4	300mm dia DI-K9	4,080	4,077.70	-2.30
5	HDPE 125mm dia-10 Kg/cm2	2,790	2,790	0.00

The length of pipe line 500mm dia DI-K9 (pumping main), 300mm dia DI-K7 (gravity main full length) and 300mm dia DI-K9 (gravity main up to Kesavapuram (V) measured and observed that deficiency in the length of pumping main with respect to the measurements recorded in M.Book. Accordingly, the cost towards the deficiency in the length of pipeline worked out to Rs.1,90,360/- to be recovered from the contracting agency.

Thus, Sri K.Chandra Shekara while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Singanamala h a s allowed and recorded excess measurements in respect of length of pipeline of pumping main, leading to financial loss for an amount of Rs.1,90,360/- to the Government.

From this, it is evident that Sri K.Chandra Shekara, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Singanamala has shown gross negligence while discharging his duties, lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and violated Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE–III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKARA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, KALYANDURG OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1. Vigilance Report No.02 (C.No.69/V&E/5/2024), dated:16.12.2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department.
2. Govt. Memo No.2401236/Vig.VI/V&E/5/2024, dt:16/12/2024.
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ANNEXURE–IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKARA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT SUB-DIVISION, KALYANDURG OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-NIL-

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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